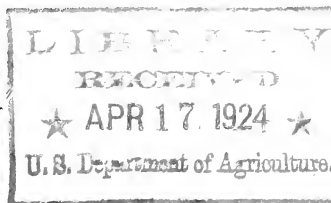


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1924 Catalogue



MYRA VALENTINE — *New Introduction*

MILLS & COMPANY

"The Best of Everything"

Mamaroneck, N. Y.

Decorative Dahlia

Myra Valentine

WE consider this dahlia one of the best all around dahlias on the market today. All who grew it last year have spoken very highly of it.

This dahlia was in many prize winning collections last year.

It is both a fine exhibition and a cut flower variety.

It is a large golden bronze with stems equalled by no other dahlia—they are three feet long and hold the large heads of the flowers erect.

As a cut flower, owing to size and stem, it brought a higher price than any other variety.

Order early as stock is selling fast

Bulbs . . . \$10

CACTUS DAHLIAS

	each		
Attraction—A most beautiful hybrid cactus. Clear Lilac Rose, large and fine	1.00	delicate and exquisite shade of of orchid Pink. A beautiful flower with fine stems	1.50
Amber Glow—The color is a bright yellow deepening to pale orange at the center	2.50	Mrs. Frances White—Pure white, one of the best .....	.35
Bianca—Lovely pink lavender, large flowers .....	.75	Mrs. Henry Randall—Deep yellow, shading amber suffused reddish bronze, large .....	.75
Break O'Day—Clear Sulphur Yellow, large and good	1.00	Mrs. H. J. Jones—Scarlet, tipped white .....	.25
Colossal Peace—Creamy White, Rose Tips, very fine	2.50	Mrs. Nixon—A fine large Salmon Pink flower shading lighter towards center, stiff stems. Good exhibition and cutting	2.00
Conquest—Crimson-maroon, very fine .....	.50	Mrs. Warnaar — White Suffused Delicate Pink, large	1.00
Countess of Lonsdale, Salmon-red, extra .....	.25	Nancy Mae—Scarlet, good .....	.35
Crystal—Pink, shaded white, excellent .....	.50	Nibelungenhort—Old rose, extra large .....	.75
Dr. Roy Appelton—Lemon-Yellow and Salmon, large .....	.75	Pierrot, amber, white tip, large ..	.75
Etendard de Lyon—Carmine-Rose, large .....	.75	Quaker City—Primrose Yellow, good size	1.00
Extase—Mauve pink, white tips ..	.75	Red Cross—Light orange, shading to yellow in center; large beautifully formed flowers	2.00
F. W. Fellows, orange-scarlet, large .....	.75	Rene Cayeux—Geranium red ....	.25
Gladys Sherwood—An immense cream white blossom held erect on stiff stems, fine for exhibition	1.50	Rheinischer Frohsinn—White suffused carmine .....	.75
Glory of Wilts—Golden-Yellow, large .....	.50	Sherlock—Orange-Scarlet, fine....	.35
Golden Gate—Golden-Yellow, extra large .....	.30	Sweetbriar—Beautiful pink flowers	.50
Golden West—Rich, Golden Bronzy Yellow, large flower .....	.75	The Grizzly—A dark maroon hybrid cactus. One of the best. A prize winner	2.00
Hoffnung—Chrome yellow, shaded pink and old rose .....	.75	The Lion—Yellow and Salmon....	.50
Homer—Large dark maroon, ideal	1.00	Thais—White mauve shadings ..	.50
J. H. Jackson—Crimson-Maroon, fine .....	.30	Tom Lundy—Vêlvet red, large ....	.75
Johannesburg—Golden-Buff .....	.35	Wodan—Salmon rose, large .....	.30
John Riding—Rich Crimson, large	.75		
Kalif—Scarlet, extra large .....	.75		
Marguerite Buchon—Brilliant rose white center, extra .....	.75		
Master Carl—large bright amber	.40		
Mrs. C. G. Wyatt—Fine, white....	.50		
Mrs. C. H. Breck—Soft yellow, suffused carmine .....	.50		
Mrs. Edna Spencer—A flower of			

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

	each
Albert Ward—An exceptionally large flower, well formed and a free bloomer, the color is a beautiful shade of rosalane purple. A fine exhibition flower	3.50
Amun Ra—Mammoth blooms of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber. Good stems	5.00
Azalea—Soft creamy yellow tinged pink. A fine large flower	1.00

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Beloit—Purplish garnet, large and fine50	Howard Wright—A mellow pink, good size and good stems	2.50
Besse Boston—Looks like a big red sunflower. Always in demand..	.50	Insulinda—Holland decorative of a beautiful golden orange color and is borne erect on long stiff stems	2.50
Breeze Lawn—Fiery vermillion, extra large	1.00	Jack Rose—Rich Red, good .....	.15
Carmencita—A fine large fancy, yellow, striped red.....	1.50	Jeanne Charmet—Pink, Lilac and White, extra.....	.25
Carolyn Wintgern—A large flower, salmon pink shading to rose ...	2.00	Judge Marean—A combination of red and gold. A fine grower ...	2.50
Catherine Wilcox—White with pink tips	2.50	King Albert—A dark violet flower of great merit	1.00
Clara Finger—Giant of a beautiful light yellow color suffused bronze buff. Wonderful exhibition variety	5.00	King of Autumn—Buff Yellow, suppressed Terra Cotta, very fine	.75
Comstock—A beautiful yellow of great substance, petals slightly fluted	2.00	La Grosse Bete—Enormous flower, held straight upon strong stems, of a cerise self color	5.00
D. M. Moore—Very large, rich, velvety maroon .....	.35	Le Grand Manitou—White and Violet-Red, fine, large.....	.35
Delice—Bright Pink, fine .....	.30	Madona—A large attractive bower of silvery white	1.00
Dorothy Robbins—Large flowers of a real autumn shade. A splendid variety in every respect. Exhibition variety and good for cutting	2.50	Manitou—Amber bronze, extra large .....	.50
Dr. Tervis—Copper, old rose and old gold, immense flower	1.00	Mephistopheles—One of the largest dahlias in this class — a vivid scarlet. A prize winner	7.50
F. P. Quimby—A large attractive white having serrated petals. Fine exhibition variety	5.00	Millie Rogers—Old gold shading to amber. Flowers large and held erect	2.00
Faust—Morocco-red, with Rosy Carmine shading, extra	1.00	Millionaire—Dainty lavender with pink sheen over cast shading to white in center. Large	2.00
Florence Finger—A giant decorative of a dark rose color. A wonderful cut flower	2.50	Mina Burple—Dark Scarlet, good	.35
Fraulein Budde—Lilac Rose, large	.50	Mme. A. Lumiere—White and Violet-Red, very fine.....	.25
Gen. Custer—A combination of white, yellow and coral red, very attractive. Large flower.....	.50	Mrs. Carl Salback—A large flower of lavender pink with lighter tints at the base	2.00
Gen. Miles—Light Violet, striped and spotted magenta.....	.75	Mrs. Geo. W. Elkins, Jr.—Apricot pink with golden suffusion, fine large flower	5.00
Geo. Walters — pinkish salmon, shaded to yellow base. Free bloomer on long stem.....	1.00	Mrs. Lillie P. Hathaway—Bright orange. Good stem. Free bloomer	1.00
Glorv of New Haven—very large flower of a clear lavender pink...	2.00	Mrs. I. Devere Warner—Without a doubt the best of the Marean collection. A deep mauve pink, splendid for exhibition	7.50
Grand Duke Alexis—Large white, edged Pink, good.....	.20	Mrs. Roosevelt—Delicate pink....	.25
Hortulanus Piet—Shrimp pink, tipped with Gold, extra fine.....	.75	Mont Blanc—White.....	.25
Hortulanus Witte—White.....	.40		

Nobilis—Bright scarlet, edged and tipped white. Strong upright stem	2.50
Orange King—Beautiful shade of orange, large	75
Oregon Beauty—Beautiful bright red	35
Patrick O'Mara—A very fine golden yellow producing a strong straight stem	1.00
Perle de Lyon—White, good size	35
Pride of California—A fine red. Blooms large, good for exhibition	1.00
Rosa Nell—A pleasing rose pink, with stiff stems, size enormous. A prize winner	3.50
Rose Gem—Delicate Pink, handsome	1.00
Rosemawr—Immense flower, rich rose pink	3.50
Royal Purple—Solid Purple. large	35
Scottish Chief—A fine decorative, amber with white tips. Good stems, good for exhibition	50
Starlight—A profuse bloomer, medium size—each petal is striped red on a white foreground, very popular	35
Souv de Gustave Douzon—Brilliant Crimson, large.....	25
Terra Cotta—Beautiful terra cotta, large	50
U. S. A.—Mammoth deep orange variety, good stem, prolific strong growing variety.	5.00
Venus—A beautiful variety. Combination of pink and white. Excellent cut flower	2.50
W. D. Arcy Ryan—A large fancy, violet purple heavily tipped white	1.00
Wm. Slocome — Canary yellow Shading pale yellow towards center. A fine large flower.....	2.00
W. W. Rawson—White and Lavender, good	30
Yellow Le Colosse—Large yellow	30
Mr. Crowley—An exquisite shade of Salmon pink. Flowers of large size on stout stems. Splendid ex-	

hibition flower	10.00
Paul Michael—Color is deep orange buff shading to old rose on reverse of petals. A large flower with excellent stems	3.00
Snowdrift—Fine large white plants dwarf	2.00

SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS

	each
A. D. Livoni—Delicate Pink, fine	.15
Arabella—Yellow, tipped Rose	.25
Arthur Kelsey—A well formed flower, purplish crimson, good grower, very free. Exhibition size	1.00
Clara Seaton—Rich golden bronze with beautifully quilled petals..	1.00
Cuban Giant—A large fine formed flower on good stems, crimson ..	.25
Dreers White—Fine quilled white	.25
Dreers Yellow—Yellow, quilled, good .....	.50
Elsie Burgess—White, suffused lav- ender beautiful .....	.35
Frank Smith—Maroon and White, fine .....	.35
Gold Medal—Yellow and Red ....	.50
Grand Dutchess Marie—Beautiful bronze .....	.35
J. K. Alexander—Rich violet pur- ple, which deepens to a deep purple	1.00
Lucy Fawcett—Yellow and Lilac	.25
Maude Adams—Snowy white, over- laid delicate pink .....	.50
Miss Helen Hollis—Scarlet, large and fine, good stem .....	.50
Mrs. Saunders—Yellow and White	.25
Prof. Mansfield—Yellow, White and Red, large .....	.35
Vivian—White, edged rose pink ..	.35

PAEONY—FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Andrew Carnegie—Flesh and Amber, fine.....	30
Aurore—Orange Salmon, extra fine.....	75
Bertha von Suttner—Salmon-Pink, good	40

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Billionaire — Beautiful shade of golden orange. Immense size ..	2.00
Caecilia—Large lemon yellow, good35
California—Rich Deep Yellow ....	.30
Cardinal—Maroon Purple, very strong .....	.75
Chatenay—Carmine, shaded salmon .....	.40
Creation—Cherry Red and Golden Bronze, unique.....	1.00
Dr. Peary—Maroon, fine .....	.50
Duchess of Brunswick—Apricot, large .....	.75
Fantastique—"Orchid Type." Deep wine crimson, tipped and bordered white	1.00
Geisha—Scarlet and Gold, extra..	.75
Gorgeous—A beautiful yellow shading to a bright scarlet. Excellent stems	5.00
Hampton Court—One of the best Mauve pink, good stems.....	.35
Hon. R.L.Borden—Golden Bronze ..	.50
Isa—Light fawn pink changing with age to amber yellow. Very attractive .....	.50
Latona—Buff Yellow, large .....	.75
Laura Barnes—Immense orange red flowers. Always in demand ...	.50
Mad Coissard—Carmine Crimson, suffused white .....	.50
Mondscheibe—Yellow, good .....	.50
Mrs. G. W. Kerr—Crimson and Lavender— large .....	.50
Mrs. Jessie Seal—Large flower, beautiful old rose with gold shadings, strong stem	1.00
Newport Dandy—Lavender pink, good .....	.50
Osaka Geisha—The fronts of the petals are yellow the reverse is a dull red, an effective combination, a large flower	2.50
Perfect Beauty—A large fancy, the color is red tipped white, very attractive	3.50

P. W. Janssen—Salmon .....	.35
Salvator—Deep Rose Pink, extra. ..	.50
The Bride—Beautiful white .....	.50

SINGLE DAHLIAS

	each
Dahliadel Century—Pure White, good size .....	.50
Eckford Century — White and Crimson, large .....	.20
Frigolia—Ox blood red, white tips ..	.35
Miss Ella Harris—Lavender, pretty flower .....	.25
Gaillardia—Yellow and Red .....	.20
Jennie R.—Crimson maroon with white center, large and fine ...	.50
Miss Emma—Rich Red and Golden Yellow, large.....	.25
Mrs. O. P. Chapman—Large Crimson	1.00
Newport Angel—The largest and best white single dahlia	2.00
Newport Wonder—Without a question the best single dahlia of a beautiful salmon pink color. Extra large. A prize winner	2.00
Rhode Island—A fine large White. ..	.50
Rose Pink Century—Pink, fine..	.25
Scarlet Century—Scarlet .....	.20
Yellow Century—Canary-Yellow..	.30
Tango Century—Bronze, large ...	.50

COLLERETTE DAHLIAS

	each
Achievement—Rich Velvety Maroon, large .....	.50
Eden—Pure white, good .....	.50
Grand Papa Charmet—Purple....	.35
Maurice Rivorie—Rich Crimson...	.35
Mme. Gyax—Red and yellow....	.25
Pres Vigor—Dark red .....	.25
Sou de Chabanne—Lemon-Yellow and Red .....	.35

POMPOON DAHLIAS

	each
Alewine—Pink and Lilac25
Ariel—Buff25
Belle of Springfield—Red, small...	.25
Bobby—Blum25

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Catherine—Yellow	25
Darksome—Deep wine crimson, extra	35
Darkest of All—Maroon	25
Elfin—Primrose	25
Fairy Queen—Yellow and Rose...	25
Jessica—Yellow edged red	25
Klein Doniter—Orange-Buff	25
Little Belle—Lilac pink	30
Little Bessie—White	25
Madeline—Pale primrose edged rose purple	25
Pride—Crimson-scarlet	35
Snowclad—Fine White	25
San Toy—White tipped carmine ..	25
Spy—Orange Scarlet	25
Sunshine—Scarlet	25

MIXED DAHLIAS

We have a number of dahlias from which the labels have been lost, these we cannot sell true to name, while they last we will dispose of them at \$1.50 per doz. Be sure and try a few dozen of these, you are sure to get something worth while.

Those desiring to leave the selection to us, we will make up collections from \$2.50 up. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every way.

DAHLIA SEED

We have some carefully selected seed on hand which we will dispose of at \$1.00 per package.

GLADIOLUS

	each doz.
Alice Tiplady—pink-saffron...	30 3.00
America—Soft Pink.....	05 .50
Attraction—Crimson and white	08 .75
Augusta—White	05 .50
Baron Hulot—Violet-Blue...	10 1.00
Canary Bird—Yellow.....	10 1.00
Empress of India—Rich dark Maroon	20 2.00

Evelyn Kirtland—Rose pink, darker at the edges. Large spike and flower	20 2.00
Extendard—Upper Petals Cream Tinted Rose, Lower Petals marked with large blotch of Fiery Red.....	25 2.50
Fire King—Intense fire-scarlet	15 1.50
Glory of Holland—White....	10 1.00
Golden West—Clear Orange Scarlet Blotched with Gold- en Yellow.....	20 2.00
Gretchen Zang—Soft melting shade of pink	20 2.00
Halley—Salmon, large	05 .50
Herada—Pure mauve	20 2.00
Irene—Pink and Carmine....	10 1.00
I. S. Hendrickson—White and Pink	10 1.00
Kunderdi Glory—Cream pink, fine	15 1.50
Kundred's Orange—Bright orange with lines on lower petals ..	20 2.00
Mrs. Francis King—Scarlet..	05 .50
Mrs. Watt—Wine Red.....	20 2.00
Mrs. Frank Perdelton—Sal- mon Pink, red blotch in throat	15 1.50
Niagara—Cream yellow	20 2.00
Orange Glory—Very rich orange ruffled	50 5.00
Panama—Deep pink	10 1.00
Peace—Fine White	20 2.00
Pink Perfection—Soft Pink ..	15 1.50
President Taft—Delicate pink blotched	10 1.00
Primulinus Hybrids — Shades of Yellow and Orange, fine.	05 .50
Prince of Wales—Light orange	20 2.00
Princes—Scarlet and white..	10 1.00
Rouge Torch—Creamy white. Rouge torch like tongue....	15 1.50
Scarsdale—Lavender	15 1.50
Schwaben—Canary Yellow...	20 2.00
Wild Rose—Bright Rose....	20 2.00
Willy Wigman—Cream white	10 1.00
War—Blood Red	10 1.00
Exhibition Mixed...doz.—75	100—3.50
Extra Fine Mixed..doz.—50	100—3.00

BULBS AND ROOTS

	each doz.	
Funkia, Variegata .....	.10	1.00

FLOWER SEEDS**ASTERS**

	pkt.	
Branching10	
Victoria10	
Queen of the Market.....	.10	

Balsam, mixed10	
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Calendula, mixed10	
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Celosia Cristata, mixed.....	.10	
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Celosia Plumosa, mixed10	
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COSMOS

Early Flowering Cosmos10	
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Large Flowering, mixed.....	.10	
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DAHLIAS

Collorette20	
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Double Cactus25	
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Double Large Flowering25	
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Double Ponpon25	
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Paeony Flowered25	
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Single Giant, mixed20	
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SUNFLOWERS

Giant Russian	oz. .10	
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Chrysanthemum, flowered, oz.—	.30 .10	
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Helianthus Cucumerifolius (miniature sunflower)10	
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Chrysanthemum, flowered, oz.—	.30 .10	
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MARIGOLD

French, double mixed10	
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Lemon Queen10	
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Mammoth African, mixed10	
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Orange Prince10	
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NASTURTIUM

Dwarf mixed—		
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pk.—.10	oz.—.15	¼lb—.25
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Special Dwarf, mixed—		
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pk.—.10	oz.—.15	¼lb—.50 lb—1.50
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Special mixed—		
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pk.—.10	oz.—.15	¼lb—.50 lb—1.50
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Tall mixed—		
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pk.—.10	oz.—.15	¼lb—.25
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Petunia, single mixed.....	pk .05	
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Phlox Drummondi, finest mixed—		
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pk.—.05	oz.—1.00	
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SALVIA

Bonfire10	
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Splendens10	
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ZINNIA

Curled and Crested, mixed.....	.10	
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Zinnia, mammoth mixed10	
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Sweet William, mixed10	
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Scabiosa, mixed10	
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VEGETABLE SEEDS**DWARF OR BUSH BEANS**

	pkg ½lb	lb
Golden Wax10 .35	.40

Stringless Green Pod10 .25	.40
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BUSH LIMA BEANS

Burpee's Bush Lima....	.15 .25	.45
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Fordhook Bush Lima10 .30	.55
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POLE BEANS

	pkg. ½lb	lb
Imp. Kentucky Wonder	.10 .20	.35

POLE LIMA

King of the Garden Lima	.10 .20	.35
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BEETS

	pkg.	oz.	¼lb	½lb
Crimson Globe05	.15	.45	1.50
Detroit Dark Red ..	.05	.15	.50	1.75
Electric05	.15	.40	1.50
Ex. Early Egyptian..	.05	.15	.45	1.50
Swiss Chard .....	.05	.15	.50	1.75
" Giant Luculus ..	.10	.15	.55	2.00

CABBAGE

Early Jersey Wakefield..	.05	.50	1.85
Select'd Late Flat Dutch	.05	.55	2.00

CARROT

	pkg.	oz.	¼lb	½lb
Danver's Half Long.....	.05	.15	.50	
Early Scarlet Horn .....	.05	.20	.60	
Imp. Long Orange .....	.05	.15	.50	

CELERY

	pkg.	oz.	¼lb	½lb
Golden Self-Bleaching ....	.15	1.00	3.50	
Winter Queen .....	.10	.30	.90	

CORN

	pkg.	½lb	½lb
Country Gentleman .....	.10	.20	.35
Golden Bantam .....	.10	.20	.35
Stowell's Evergreen .....	.10	.20	.35

CUCUMBER

	pkg.	oz.	¼lb	½lb
Fordhood Famous White Spine .....	.05	.15	.50	
Imp. Early Spine.....	.05	.15	.50	

EGG PLANT

	pkg.	oz.	¼lb	½lb
Black Beauty .....	.15	.50		
N Y. Imp. Spineless .....	.15	.50		

KOHLRABI

Early Purple Vienna ....	.10	.25	.75
Early White Vienna.....	.10	.25	.75

LETTUCE

	pkg.	oz.	¼lb	½lb
Big Boston .....	.05	.20	.50	
May King .....	.10	.20	.50	

MUSKMELLON

Emerald Gem .....	.05	.15	.50
Hoodoo .....	.10	.20	.60
Rocky Ford .....	.05	.15	.35

WATERMELON

Citron .....	.05	.10	.25
Coles Early .....	.05	.15	.30
Ice Cream .....	.05	.15	.30
Kleckey's Sweet .....	.05	.20	.40
Mountain Sweet .....	.05	.10	.25

OKRA

Imp. Dwarf Green.....	.05	.10	.20
White Velvet .....	.05	.10	.25

ONION

Ailsa Craig .....	.10	.75	2.50
Prize-Taker .....	.15	.40	1.25
Southport White Globe...	.10	.40	1.25
Southport Yellow Globe ..	.10	.35	1.00
Yellow Globe Danvers ..	.10	.30	1.00

PARSNIP

	pkg.	oz.	¼lb	½lb
Hollow Crown .....	.05	.15	.50	

PARSLEY

Champion Moss Curled..	.05	.15	.50
Emerald .....	.05	.15	.50

PEPPER

Chinese Giant .....	.15	.80	—
Large Bell .....	.10	.50	—

GARDEN PEAS

	pkg.	½lb	½lb
Burpee's Best, ex. Early..	.10	.20	.35
Gradus or Prosperity....	.10	.25	.40
Nott's Excelsior .....	.10	.25	.40

PUMPKIN

	pkg.	oz.	¼lb	½lb
Large Cheese .....	.05	.10	.25	
Sugar Pie .....	.05	.10	.25	

RADISH

Early Scarlet Globe05	.15	.50
French Breakfast05	.15	.50
Icicle05	.15	.50

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SALSIFY				TOMATO			
Mammoth	Sandwich Isle	.10	.25 .75	Crimson Cushion	.10	.50	1.75
SPINACH				Earliana	.10	.40	1.40
New Zealand		.05	.20 .60	Golden Queen	.10	.40	1.25
Savoy		.05	.10 .30	Matchless	.10	.40	1.40
Victoria		.05	.10 .30	Ponderosa	.10	.50	1.75
SQUASH				TURNIP			
Early Summer	Crookneck	.05	.10 .25	Purple Top	White Globe	.05	.15 .45
Early White	Bush Scallop	.05	.10 .30	White Egg		.05	.15 .50
Hubbard		.05	.15 .30	RUTABAGAS			
				Imp. Purple Top		.10	.15 .50

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We exercise the greatest care to prevent errors in labeling and packing all bulbs. Should any error occur, kindly notify us, so that we can rectify it.

MILLS & COMPANY, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

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